

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes X  
no \_\_\_\_\_

Property Name: Ascension Chapel Inventory Number: M: 21-136  
Address: Frederick & Summit Avenues City: Gaithersburg Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: Montgomery USGS Topographic Map: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Is the property being evaluated a district? \_\_\_\_ yes  
Tax Parcel Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Map Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Site visit by MHT staff: X no \_\_\_\_ yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the property is located within a historic district? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

*If the property is within a district* District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
NR-listed district \_\_\_\_ yes Eligible district \_\_\_\_ yes Name of District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no Non-contributing but eligible in another context \_\_\_\_ yes

*If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)* Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible X yes \_\_\_\_ no

Criteria: \_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_ D Considerations: \_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_ None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

Ascension Chapel is of local architectural significance as an example of a small, rural church of the latter half of the 19th century which embodies design characteristics demonstrating the influence of the Gothic Revival style. These include the use of richly textured exterior surfaces, achieved by board and batten siding and the slate and scalloped pressed metal covering on the entrance tower. The chapel is historically significant as Gaithersburg's oldest church which has been in continuous use as a church since 1882.

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW**

Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended \_\_\_\_

Criteria: X A \_\_\_\_ B X C \_\_\_\_ D Considerations: \_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_ None

**MHT Comments**

The Ascension Chapel was federally determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Carol D. Shull

Reviewer, NR Program

Date

November 05, 1979

Date

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HISTORIC

DESIGNATION

APPLICATION

FORM

City of Gaithersburg, Maryland

Historic Designation  
Application No. - HD #2

M: 21-136

Filed April 6, 1983

Sign Posted

Ad Published

P.C. Referral Date

HDC Public Hearing

HDC Decision/Date

Resolution No.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Withdrawn - Prior  
to public hearing

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE BY:

Gaithersburg Historic District Commission

FOR DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW AS A:

HISTORIC SITE

HISTORIC RESOURCE

HISTORIC DISTRICT

1

NAME OF PROPERTY

Historic

The Ascension Episcopal Chapel

And/Or Common

2

LOCATION

Address

202 S. Summit Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPERTY(IES)  
PROPOSED FOR DESIGNATION:

DISTRICT	SUBDIVISION	NAME CODE	LOT/BLOCK	ACRES/FEET	SUBDIVISION TRACT NAME
9	201	EPISCOPACH Acct. 2148476	N 472/FT 561	39/57,405 s.f.	
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Continue on separate sheet.

3 CLASSIFICATION  
(Circle one in each column)

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OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE		
Public	Occupied	Agriculture	Military	Commercial
Private	Unoccupied	Educational	Park	Government
Both	Work in progress	Entertainment	Industrial	Transportation
Public Acquisition in Process	Assessible	Residence	Museum	Scientific
	Yes: Restricted	Other: <u>Religious</u>		
Being Considered	Yes: Unrestricted			
	No			

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

Name: The Ascension Chapel Telephone No. 948-0122  
202 S. Summit Avenue  
Street & Number  
Gaithersburg Maryland 20877  
City, Town State Zip

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Courthouse, Registry of Deeds, etc. Liber #: EBP 24  
Folio #: 254  
Judicial Center - Montgomery County Courthouse  
Street & Number  
Courthouse Square  
City, Town State Zip  
Rockville Maryland 20850

6 IS PROPERTY CURRENTLY ON NATIONAL OR STATE REGISTER? If so, complete.

Title

Date Federal State County Local

Depository for  
Survey Records

City, Town State Zip

7 DESCRIPTION

Physical Condition (circle one)

Excellent	Fair	Ruins	Unaltered	Original Site
Good	Deteriorated		Altered	Moved

## ACHS SUMMARY FORM

1. Name Ascension Chapel

2. Planning Area/Site Number 21/2

3. MNCPPC Atlas Reference Map 15  
A-3

4. Address Frederick and Summit Avenues, Gaithersburg

## 5. Classification Summary

Category building  
 Ownership private  
 Public Acquisition NA  
 Status occupied  
 Accessible yes: restricted  
 Present use religious  
 Previous Survey Recording M-NCP PPC Federal    State X County X Local   

(Title and date: Inventory of Historical Sites - 1976 )

6. Date 1882

7. Original Owner: Vestry of Prince  
George's Parish in Montgomery  
County

## 8. Apparent Condition

a. goodc. original siteb. altered

9. Description: This one bay by four bay one and a half story frame church faces north. It has white board and batten siding. On the north elevation there is a three tiered tower, the bottom section is largest and the top section is smallest. There is a two bay, one story addition on the south elevation. The church has four over four double hung windows flanked by black wooden louvered shutters. On the south elevation, two diamond-paned stained glass casement windows flank an arched, fixed, stained glass window. The gable roof has slate shingles with a broad fishscale stripe. The south shed roof has raised seam metal covering.

10. Significance: Situated on a small parcel of land donated by the DeSellum family, Ascension Chapel is significant as the oldest church still in use in the City of Gaithersburg. John T. DeSellum, a prominent local farmer, and his sister Sarah, conveyed to the "vestry of Prince George's Parish in Montgomery County" part of his Summit Hall land in 1881. The vestry building committee contracted with a local carpenter to construct the chapel. It was completed in 1882 and dedicated "in the presence of a large congregation", in 1885. In 1966, the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington (heir of Prince George's Parish) conveyed the property to the newly organized Vestry of the Ascension Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington.

11. Date researched and researcher 1/79-Mark Walston Candy Reed  
Arch. Description12. Compiler Gail Rothrock 13. Date Compiled 2/79 14. Designation  
Approval   

15. Acreage 0.9125 acre

ASCENSION EPISCOPAL CHAPEL  
Frederick and Summit Avenues  
Gaithersburg, Montgomery County, Maryland  
.925 Acre

This building is significant as the oldest church still in use in Gaithersburg. Constructed in 1882, by a local carpenter on land donated by the prominent DeSillum family, the chapel's original exterior is largely intact. It is a modest gable-roofed structure, one bay wide and four deep, with board-and-batten siding and a steeply pitched slate roof with a band of imbricated slates. A three tiered tower emphasizes the entrance on the north elevation. The three sections of the tower decrease in size from bottom to top; the lowest section is clad in board and batten siding, and contains double panelled doors surmounted by a two light transom. Above this, the central section is clad in scalloped pressed metal. The top section, again board and batten, incorporates louvered openings on four (4) sides. A pyramidal metal covered roof with bell-cast eaves caps the tower.

Windows are 4/4 double hung sash with black louvered shutters. The south elevation hold two small stained glass diamond paned casements flanking an arched stained glass window.

A shed roofed addition extends from the south. The interior of the chapel was substantially renovated in 1971.

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Old Gaithersburg  
Historic District

MAGI#

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Ascension Chapel  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
Frederick and Summit Avenues  
CITY, TOWN  
Gaithersburg  
STATE  
Maryland

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

COUNTY

Montgomery

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME  
Vestry of Ascension Parish

Telephone #: 926-9067

STREET & NUMBER  
Frederick and Summit Avenues

CITY, TOWN  
Gaithersburg

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 3596  
Folio #: 240

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN  
Rockville

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE

1976

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☒ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20855

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**

— EXCELLENT  
 X GOOD  
 — FAIR

— DETERIORATED  
 — RUINS  
 — UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

— UNALTERED  
 X ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

X ORIGINAL SITE  
 — MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This one bay by four bay, one and a half story frame church faces north.

Built on fieldstone foundations, the church has white board and batten siding. On the north elevation three poured concrete steps with flanking wrought iron handrails lead up to double wooden paneled doors surmounted by a two light transom. These doors are set into the base of a three-tiered tower. The bottom section is the largest and the top is the smallest. The middle section is separated from the upper and lower sections by a skirt roof. The tower is capped by a pyramidal roof surmounted by a cross. There is two bay, one story south addition.

The church has four over four double hung windows flanked by black wooden louvered shutters. On the south elevation there are two small diamond-paned stained glass casement windows flanking an arched fixed stained glass window.

The gable roof has slate shingles with a broad fishscale stripe. The south addition has a shed roof with raised seam metal covering.

The north doors open into a small entry way. A pair of hollow core doors with oval lights open into the church. A single aisle, flanked by twelve rows of blonde wooden pews leads to the altar rail. The aisle continues past a pair of flanking triple engaged columns to the altar. The altar is beautiful; it is carved golden oak with a harvest motif. The organ is located southeast of the altar and the choir is on the northwest side of the altar. The simple podiums flank the aisle at the altar rail.

There is narrow hardwood flooring and plasterboard walls with an acoustical tile ceiling.

Three separate alterations have been made to Ascension Chapel. In 1923, an addition was built for a separate chancel; in 1936 the chancel was enlarged; and in 1971 the interior of the chapel was substantially remodeled to provide more seating and space for communion.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1882

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This frame church is situated on a small parcel of land donated by John T. DeSellum. Ascension Chapel is significant as the oldest church still in use in the City of Gaithersburg. On July 16, 1881, John T. DeSellum and his sister Sarah conveyed to "the vestry of Prince George's Parish in Montgomery County, all that part of 'Summit Hall' on the turnpike road from Georgetown to Frederick City...containing 3 rods and 26 square perches," [1] (DeSellum had patented "Summit Hall", encompassing 251.5 acres, in 1857, [2]) and was a Presbyterian. The vestry building committee contracted with a local carpenter to construct the church, and the chapel was completed in 1882. The chapel was dedicated on July 17, 1885. The Montgomery County Sentinel reported the ceremonies thus:

The new Protestant Episcopal Church at Gaithersburg was consecrated on Friday last in the presence of a large congregation by Rt. Reverend W. Paret, bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, assisted by Revs. J.B. Averitt, R. T. Brown and O. Hutton. The exercises were of the most impressive character, supplemented by an able sermon by the bishop. Several persons were confirmed. A handsome collection was taken up for diocesan mission. [3]

On June 2, 1966, the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington (heir of Prince George's Parish) conveyed the property to the newly organized Vestry of the Ascension Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington.

## NOTES

1. Deed EBP 24/254, Montgomery County Land Records
2. Patent EBP 2/554, Montgomery County Land Records
3. Montgomery County Sentinel, July 24, 1885

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Montgomery County Land Records  
 Montgomery County Sentinel, July 24, 1885

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.9125 acre

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE  
 Mark Walston

Candy Reed - Architectural Description

ORGANIZATION  
 Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

January 1979

STREET & NUMBER  
 Box 87, Stronghold

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN  
 Dickerson

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

Describe the present and original (if known) exterior physical appearance.

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The main building of the Ascension Chapel is a 1½ story wood frame structure fashioned in the Carpenter Gothic meetinghouse architecture. It is 1 X 4 bay with white board and batten vertical siding. The gable roof is slate with a broad fishscale stripe on each side and has a wide overhang with exposed rafters. A three-tiered tower is at the north end of the church, with the bottom tier being the largest. The main entrance to the Chapel is located here. The steeple and the cross are on the top tier and have a pressed tin covering. The middle tier of the tower is separated from the top and bottom by a skirted roof and is noticeably different in that the board and batten siding runs horizontal. The windows of the Chapel are 4/4 double hung with black wooden louvered shutters. A bevelled water table surrounds the structure. The Chapel is built on a fieldstone foundation and has an earthen basement.

The addition to the rear of the church (south) is the chancel and is a 2 bay, 1 story structure. The roof is pressed tin. The back wall of the chancel contains three beautiful windows - one is an arched stained glass window showing Christ as a shepherd. This window was given by J. Spriggs Poole in memory of his mother, Rebecca Poole. The other two windows, one on either side, are diamond-paned stencil glass windows.

The double doorway in the tower leads to a small entry way inside, and a second pair of doors leads to the sanctuary. A single center aisle passes twelve rows of pews to the altar, which is of carved golden oak. The floors are hardwood but are carpeted, the walls are wainscoating from floor to window level and plaster-board to the ceiling, and the ceiling is an accoustical tile.

The Ascension Chapel has undergone various alterations in its 100 year existence. In 1923 the addition was built to the rear of the Chapel to house the chancel, which in 1936 was enlarged. In 1971 the interior of the main building was remodeled to provide more seating and offer better communion services. The altar was moved forward and elevated with a series of steps. The organ was moved behind the altar and a choir loft was added. New blonde pews with kneelers were purchased from the Silver Spring Hebrew Congregation.

## SIGNIFICANCE

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Areas of Significance - check and justify below

Period

Prehistoric	Archeology-prehistoric	Community Planning	Landscape	Religion
1400-1499	Archeology-historic	Conservation	Architecture	Science
1500-1599	Agriculture	Economics	Law	Sculpture
1600-1699	Architecture	Education	Literature	Social/Humanitarian
1700-1799	Art	Engineering	Military	Theater
1800-1899	Commerce	Exploration/ Settlement	Music	Transportation
1900-	Communications	Industry	Philosophy	Other
			Politics/ Government	(specify)

Specific Dates *construction dates:* 1881-1882 Builder/Architect unknown

Statement of Significance

*The Ascension Chapel is important to the history of Gaithersburg because it is a part of the history of Gaithersburg. At the time of its construction, it was one of only three churches in the town and today it is the oldest church in Gaithersburg. It shows the growth and importance of a religious sect in the community, and the continual increase over the years in the size of its congregation shows its ability to satisfy a need of the townspeople. The structure is located on its original site on the city's major artery and is a visual landmark of the City.*

*This meetinghouse-styled chapel is of Carpenter Gothic architecture. There is a central entrance tower at the front of the structure where the main entrance, the steeple, and the cross are found. The roof is slate and the exterior walls are vertical board and batten. The chancel is located in a 1923 addition at the rear of the main building. The Chapel has gone through some alterations but its outward appearance remains relatively untouched. Its physical appearance and characteristics make it truly a unique landmark of the City.*

*This site is being considered for designation on the basis of the following criteria as stated in the zoning ordinance:*

*sec. 24-225:*

- 1.A. has character, interest, or value as part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the city, county, state, or nation.*

- 2.A. embodies the distinctive characteristic of a type period or method of construction
- 2.E. represents an established and familiar visual feature of the neighborhood, community, or city due to its singular physical characteristic or landscape
- 2.F. embodies design, setting, materials, workmanship, and ambience to the city's sense of time, place, and historic development

HISTORIC BACKGROUND

The Ascension Chapel was created from the Prince George's Parish Church - Christ Church in Rockville, but it was not the Parish's first attempt to bring a chapel to the people of upper Montgomery County. In two separate attempts (1799 and 1826), the Seneca Chapel was built to provide for the needs of the people, but the demand did not prove to be great enough and both failed.

In 1880 the Vestry of the Prince George's Parish decided to make another attempt to provide a chapel along the Frederick Road and appointed a building committee made up of J. Spriggs Poole, George Fenton Snouffer, and David Griffith. This time Gaithersburg was chosen and land for the new chapel was donated by John T. DeSellum, a local prominent farmer, and his sister, Sarah. This land was located at the intersection of Summit Avenue and Frederick Avenue and was part of the DeSellum's Summit Hall farm which lay to the south.

The community of Gaithersburg provided support for this new Chapel by holding various fund raising activities. By 1881, construction was ready to begin and the committee hired a local carpenter to build the Chapel. The Chapel was completed in 1882. The first service held was in 1884 and was a confirmation service by the Rt. Reverend Dr. Perry, Bishop of Iowa. The next service was not until 1885 when the Rt. Reverend Dr. William Paret consecrated the Chapel in title and name of the Ascension Chapel, followed by a confirmation service. The Chapel was dedicated on July 17, 1885 and the Montgomery County Sentinel had this to report on the day's ceremonies, "The new Protestant Episcopal Church at Gaithersburg was consecrated Friday by Rt. Rev. W. Paret, bishop of the Diocese of Maryland and assisted by Rev. J. B. Averitt, R. T. Brown, and O. Hutton. The exercises were of the most impressive character supplemented by an able sermon by the bishop. Several persons were confirmed. A handsome collection was taken up for diocesan mission." (7/24/1885)

In 1955, the Chapel separated itself from Prince George's Parish to become a Diocesan Mission and in 1965 it became a separate parish. In its 100 years of existence, this structure has served as a chapel, a mission church, and a parish church.

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SURROUNDING LAND USES

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North Frederick Avenue/St. Martin's

East Frederick Avenue/residential

South Gaithersburg High School/new Ascension Church

West Parish Hall/residential

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INFORMATION SOURCES

see below

11

ATTACHMENTS

Exterior Black and White Views

Two (2) Location Maps - scale 1" = 200'

10. Darr, Marjorie - Sugarloaf Regional Trails, Landmarks Research Form, 1977

Gaithersburg, The Heart of Montgomery County, 1978

Interview with Mrs. Carol Diamond, church member

Minnick, Rev. M. F., History of Prince George's Parish, 1951

Walston, Mark - Maryland Historic Trust Survey Form, 1979



Geological Survey  
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REK. plotter 1944  
check 1945

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ROCKVILLE 3.5 MI.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. (WHITE HOUSE) 20 MI.

(ROCKVILLE)  
5562 II SW

SCALE 1:24000

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MN  
IGN

GAITHERSBURG

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Note: the sites shown on this map either do not have MHT #s or were inventoried after those placed on the other maps.

Summers House  
309 N. Frederick Ave.  
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Beall House  
307 N. Frederick Ave.  
M-21-167  
Fraley House  
303 N. Frederick Ave.  
M-21-155  
Reed House  
301 N. Frederick Ave.  
M-21-154

Thomas & Company Cannery  
14 Chestnut Street  
M-21-168

Gaithersburg B&O Railroad Station  
5 S. Summit Ave.  
M-21-151

Bowman Mill  
317 E. Diamond Ave.  
M-21-153

B&O Wye Site  
S. Side of B&O Tracks  
M-21-166

The Ascension Episcopal Chapel  
200 S. Summit Ave.  
M-21-136

Summit Hall Farm  
502 S. Frederick Ave.  
M-21-3

Washington Grove

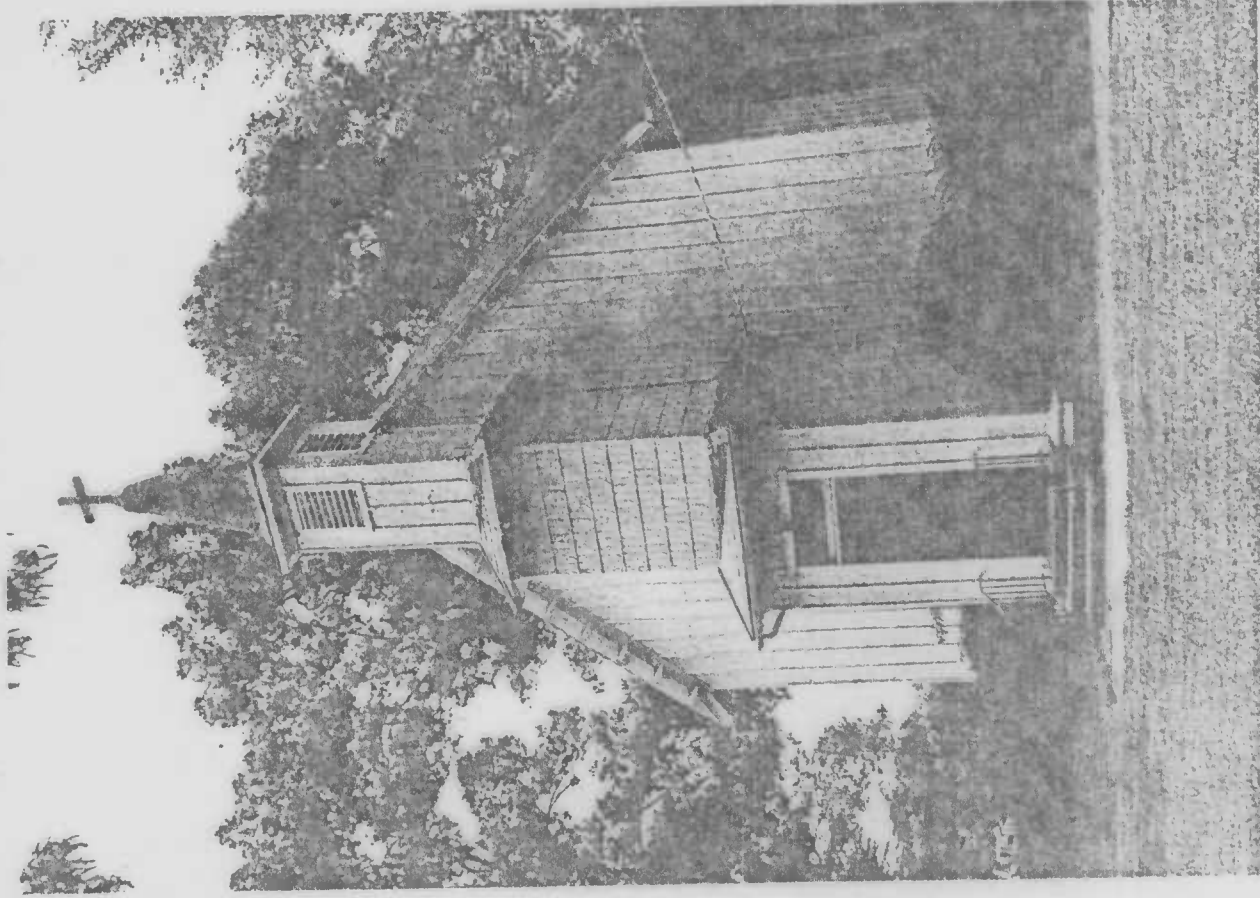
NATIONAL BUREAU  
OF STANDARDS

Conveyors

Park  
Grove



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LOCATION Rt. 355 GAITHERSBURG, Md.

FACADE NE

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LOCATION Rt. 355 GAITHERSBURG, Md.

FACADE NW

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